

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

EDUARDO MENDOZA,

Petitioner,

v.

PAMELA BONDI, et al.,

Respondent.

Case No. C25-0526-JNW-SKV

ORDER APPOINTING FEDERAL  
PUBLIC DEFENDER

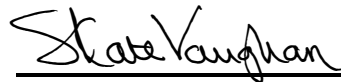
This is a 28 U.S.C. § 2241 immigration habeas action. Petitioner has filed a motion to appoint counsel. Dkt. 2. Having considered the motion, Petitioner's financial eligibility, and the balance of the record, the Court finds and ORDERS:

(1) The Court is in receipt of a letter from the Federal Public Defender's Office indicating that this case falls within the class of cases potentially governed by *Zadvydas v. Davis*, 533 U.S. 678 (2001). Because of the complex issues involved in this case, the interests of justice require that counsel be appointed for Petitioner. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(a)(2)(B). As required by statute, Petitioner has demonstrated financial eligibility for such appointment. *See id.* Accordingly, Petitioner's request for appointment of counsel is GRANTED. The Court appoints the Federal Public Defender to represent Petitioner in these proceedings.

1 (2) The Court encourages opportunities for junior attorneys and Rule 9 licensed legal  
2 interns (accompanied and supervised by a more experienced attorney) to appear and argue in  
3 Court. Requests for leave for Rule 9 interns to argue in Court will be freely granted, and the  
4 Court may permit multiple attorneys to argue for one party if this creates an opportunity for  
5 junior attorneys to participate.

6 (3) The Clerk shall send copies of this Order to Petitioner, to the Federal Public  
7 Defender, to counsel for respondents, and to the Honorable Jamal N. Whitehead.

8 Dated this 27th day of March, 2025.

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11 United States Magistrate Judge  
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